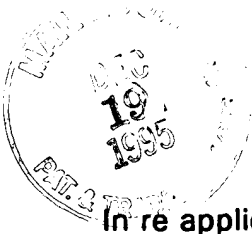


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Attn: Eliss Reed

Dear Sir:

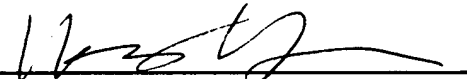
This letter is to confirm a telephone conversation with Ms. Reed of the International Branch of the U.S.P.T.O. on December 11, 1995. In this conversation, Ms. Reed indicated that she would pull the file for the instant Serial No. 392,934 and also a copending application Serial No. 413,233, and remove a response dated September 29, 1995 which was mistakenly filed by the Patent Office in the present application Serial No. 392,934, and match up this September 29 response with the copending application Serial No. 413,233 in which the response should have been filed. Ms. Reed further indicated that she

would return the file for the copending application Serial No. 413,233 together with the September 29 response to the proper examining department. Ms. Reed also indicated that she would transfer the monies received to the copending Serial No. 413,233.

Respectfully submitted,

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